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The Honorable Greg Nickels Mayor of Seattle PO Box 94749 Seattle, WA 98124-4749

Dear Mayor Nickels:

Congratulations on the City of Seattle's selection to receive \$75,000 from the Washington State Department of Commerce's Energy Efficiency through Transportation Planning grant program. I understand that this funding will be used to assess bicycle parking and shower facility needs in downtown Seattle—this is an important start to the next phase of improving bicycle infrastructure downtown and throughout the city.

Seattle has been lucky to have your leadership over the last eight years, particularly on transportation and environmental issues. Seattle's bike infrastructure has grown impressively thanks to your commitment to multimodal transportation. I hope that we can continue to benefit from your knowledge of and interest in these issues after you leave office.

Please stay in touch and thank you again for your service!

Take care.

Sharon Nelson

State Representative, 34th District

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